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Local Women Active In Seeking Homes For Refugee Children

At a recent meeting of the Franklin county branch of the Association of University Women, held at Stoneleigh-Prospect school an important action was taken by the organization, looking toward an effort to place many refugee children in the homes of the county for the duration of the war. A committee was named to seek homes for these children, who are to be sent to America, and to act as a clearing house for the responsibilities as well as to collect funds for the work, such privilege having been accorded by the State Department at Washington.

Mrs. Merritt B. Low of Deerfield was named temporary chairman of the committee. Other members are Mrs. Paul S. Walcott and Mrs. Robert J. Raible of Greenfield, Mrs. John W. Heslton of Deerfield, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Northfield, Mrs. John D. Bassett and Mrs. M. D. Birdsall of Mt. Hermon. Mrs. Walcott will have charge of registering homes.

This decision of the AAUW entails much work in the county before any child is brought to the United States, it was declared. Immigration laws demand that an affidavit that such children will not become public charges.

That these children will be taken for the duration of the war, whether that be six months or six years, was emphasized at the meeting. Each family taking children must guarantee their support. Only passage to this country for these children, from 5 to 16 years, would be paid in England.

Miss Adelaide Hood, branch president, stated that it was her understanding the English government had given assurance that these children would be returned to England as soon as the war ceased. She also said that eventually some organization, such as the federal children's bureau under which this work is being done, would probably supervise the work and make adjustments where needed.

Mrs. John Holden of East Northfield will act as treasurer of the special relief fund. This commendable work by the university women of our county will receive the hearty support of our people and those who can cooperate, should do so. Already several homes here have opened their doors.

100th Anniversary Birth Ira D. Sankey

Visiting Northfield this week, Frederick B. Sankey of New Castle, Pa., announced to interested friends that the 100th anniversary of the birth of the famous singing evangelist, Ira D. Sankey, a colleague of Dwight L. Moody, in his evangelistic meetings, throughout this country and abroad, would be observed at New Castle, the town where he was born on Aug. 28, 1840. The exercises will be of a public character and it is expected that a special Sankey Memorial museum will be established there, for which articles of interest are being solicited. Mr. Sankey, who has the matter of arrangements in charge, is a nephew of Ira D. Sankey, and he has invited Mrs. Grace Sankey Packard of Greenfield, formerly of this town, to be guest at the celebration in August, probably about the 28th.

Our Next Conference Religious Education

Plans for the Northfield conference of Religious Education to be held from July 16 to 27 include a Northeastern Regional conference of the United Christian Adult Movement which will take place during the closing week of the session. Commission leaders for this gathering include Dr. Hugh Vernon White of Boston; Dr. L. Foster Wood of the Federal council; and Dr. Cameron P. Hall of Philadelphia.

The chaplain of the Religious Education conference is Dr. Herbert Gesork, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Berlin, Germany, now an exile, and professor of social ethics at Andover-Newton Theological seminary and Wellesley college. He will be the Sunday speaker in the auditorium on July 21 at both services and he will also speak at the meeting of the Greenfield Rotary club next Wednesday evening, July 17.

Other leaders of the 1940 conference are Dean Harry T. Stock of Boston; Rev. Roy L. Minich of Malden, dean of young people; Dr. J. P. Berkeley of Andover-Newton; Dr. Frank Jennings of Boston; Dr. Walter D. Knight of Newton; Dr. Martin L. Goulin and Dr. F. Gerald Enaley of Boston university.

Fred B. Dole Announces Candidacy For Office At Fall Election

For some time there had been speculation as to whether our present representative from this district, Fred B. Dole of Shelburne would seek reelection to the seat which he has held for several years. It was said that he had aspirations to enter the Senate, but the decision of Senator Gunn to run again, precludes any contest, owing to previous commitments by Republican forces. Mr. Dole has been in the Legislature since 1932 and has given us a good record of his activities. Nomination papers are expected to be sent soon to the local Republican town committee for endorsement.



Fred B. Dole

Mr. Dole, who is very well known throughout the district, which he represents, is a successful farmer, and has been for many years the president of the County Agricultural society, which annually conducts the fair in Greenfield. He is active in Grange affairs and a frequent speaker at their meetings. He is a leader in the House and on several important committees, and has been an untiring worker in many fields of political endeavor. He will receive a wholehearted support for his candidacy in Northfield. In many respects he is a neighbor of us, living with his family at Shelburne and engaged in the operation of a large farm.

Hospital Lawn Fete Held On Moody Lawn

The annual lawn fete and sale of the Womens Board of this town for the benefit of Franklin county hospital will be held on the lawn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland avenue, on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 2. As usual the grounds will be fully decorated, and amply supplied with tables from which will be sold all kinds of food, candy, vegetables and flowers. Refreshments are also to be sold with a committee in charge and it is hoped to make the event an outstanding social event. Keep the date in mind. Just as soon as the various committees are named, they will be announced in the Press.

Iceman Gets Frisky With July Weather

Although July started in with unusually cold and wet weather, no one thought for a moment that the cold spell would end up with ice, which came down from the "iceman in the sky" in abundance on Friday last. Not all communities in the county had the hail, but ominous dark clouds, with thunder and lightning visited everywhere. Greenfield had plenty of hail and the walks and roads were covered, making traveling difficult. It was an experience. On Sunday and Monday a heat wave arrived and most of us didn't have time to change from heavy clothing which we were wearing. All will agree we have had thus far in July, the extremes of weather conditions.

Registration of Aliens

Complete detailed instructions will soon be sent to all Postmasters, concerning the registration of aliens, no matter where located in America. All aliens must report to the postmaster at the post office in their town, where a personal record will be taken and finger printing secured. The bill providing for the work was signed by the President recently but the postmasters are still without authoritative instructions. There are a number of aliens in this town who will be subject to the conditions, but there is nothing to fear by those who are loyal workers and good residents.

Gertrude Lawrence Wed To Richard S. Aldrich Both Well Known Here

Gertrude Lawrence, star of the New York and London stage, and Richard Stoddard Aldrich, theatrical producer, of New York and now director of the Cape Playhouse (summer theatricals) at Dennis were married on Thursday, July 4th at Hope house in Dennis. The marriage was somewhat of a surprise to the theatrical world and to their many friends and the press of the large cities, have carried much detailed news of the event together with pictures.

Miss Lawrence is a distinguished English actress and scored a considerable success on the London stage before coming to America in 1924, at which time she appeared in "Andre Charlot's Review." She was starred in the productions of Noel Coward's "Private Lives" and "Tonight at 8:30." She made her debut at the Cape Playhouse last summer and this season already has appeared for the benefit of the Allied Relief Fund, of which she is chairman of the Theatrical chapter. Miss Lawrence has visited Northfield frequently for rest periods at the Northfield Hotel.

Mr. Aldrich is no stranger here, and many recall his sojourns during the summer, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irving Aldrich, owned and maintained a summer home in East Northfield. His father was vice-president of the Hood Rubber Co. and until his death took an active interest in the schools and the conferences. After selling the property, his mother retired to their home at Groton, where she now resides, but continues her local acquaintance with friends. Mr. Aldrich is a graduate of Harvard '25 and was active in its theatrical affairs. After graduation, he began his career, by forming a traveling college troupe to give one night stands about the countryside and visited here enroute. His rise was rapid and successful in the theatrical world. The marriage is the second one for both Miss Lawrence and Mr. Aldrich.

Sunday Speaker At The Auditorium

Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz, president-elect of the Lutheran Theological seminary in Gettysburg, Pa., will be the speaker in the Northfield auditorium next Sunday. The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock and the evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. Dr. Wentz has been leading the discussion on the problem of "The Church in the World" before the Missionary conference which is now in session on the seminary campus.

Valley Women Rally In Mission's Cause

Rally Day at the Missionary conference when women from churches throughout the Connecticut Valley spend the day in Northfield was held yesterday, Thursday, when nearly 200 attended. A special session for the guests was held in the auditorium from 1:45 to 3:15 o'clock.

Among the outstanding speakers and conference leaders who took part in the program were Dr. Anne Seesholtz, recently returned from the Orient; Dr. Emily Werner of the Biblical seminary in New York; and Mrs. Welthy H. Fisher, an authority on India, China and Japan.

A basket lunch was served at noon as the group gathered about Betsy Moody cottage. Photographs were taken and a social hour enjoyed. The rally day has been a feature of the missionary conference for more than 25 years and more than 400 women and men from this section attend. The day is sponsored by the Northfield management and is under the direction of Mrs. Ambert G. Moody.

U. P. Conference On Hermon Campus

The United Presbyterian conference will be held at Mount Hermon school from July 13 to 20. The theme of the 1940 session will be "Not Mine, but Thine" and will be developed by such leaders of the denomination as Dr. William Brown of Lyndhurst, N. J.; Rev. H. H. McClellan of Bovina Center, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. James G. Campbell of India; Rev. F. E. Vogan of Philadelphia; and Rev. W. Robert Smith of Greensburg, Indiana.

Dr. Walter J. Liggitt of Philadelphia is again chairman of the conference. The music will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Al Heinz of Columbus, Ohio, and recreation is in charge of the Rev. Ted Anderson.

He Refuses To Run Haigis Out Of Race For The U. S. Senate

In the daily press of Monday, announcement is made that John W. Haigis, of Greenfield, is definitely out of the race as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate. For several months friends have urged him to consider the matter and make a favorable decision, but up to this week he had not given any encouragement to them. Now comes his answer which states that he will not be a candidate.



John W. Haigis

Mr. Haigis, was a delegate, from the state at large, to the recent Republican convention at Philadelphia, and while there supported the campaign to name Herbert Hoover, former President as the Republican candidate. The other at large delegates swung to Wilkie, to meet the demands of the voters about the state, with whom he was gaining in popularity, and of course we know Wendell Wilkie won the nomination. The withdrawal of Mr. Haigis leaves the way open for other candidacies, with former state senator, Henry Parkman, of Boston, the most likely aspirant.

Northfield Club Will Be Sponsored At Northfield Hotel

The inauguration of the Northfield club was announced this week by Manager A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel. The purpose of the new club is to make available the many facilities of the hotel, particularly recreational facilities, to residents and summer visitors. A small fee will be charged and in return members will feel free to use the house and grounds on the same basis as house guests.

In his announcement Manager Moody says, "More and more residents and summer visitors have wanted to enjoy the many facilities of the Northfield but have not felt free to do so without sharing in the extra expense involved. Under this new plan for a small fee the members will be helping to maintain recreational opportunities not otherwise available in Northfield and at the same time it will make possible the employment of a director to help both the club members and guests enjoy themselves to the greatest possible extent."

The Northfield club plan is in line with the long-established policy of the hotel to make itself an important asset to the town. In furnishing employment to a large number of local residents and in many other ways the hotel is only continuing the policy established by the founder more than 50 years ago.

One of the chief uses of club membership will be the swimming pool privileges which it will include. The present Chateau pool is one of the best "swimming holes" in the vicinity and it is hoped by the management that at an early date the old "Schell Lake" which graced the grounds two score years ago may be restored.

Black - Gabel

Miss E. May Gabel, head of house at Merrill-Keep Hall, became the bride of Rev. Ira D. Black on Tuesday, July 2, at the Reformed Church in Boyertown, Pa. The father of the groom, Dr. Guy Black, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Laura Tenney, head of house at Marquand hall, Elizabeth Wright Heimbach (Mrs. J. Alvin) faculty '35-'39, Miss Dorothy Johnson of the science department and Miss Annie Mildred Harrington, assistant dietitian attended the wedding. Rev. and Mrs. Black will make their home at 815 West Mulberry street, Kokomo, Ind.

Mission Conference On Seminary Grounds Another At Hermon

Over five hundred women and girls are registered as delegates to the annual Northfield Missionary conference which will be in session until July 16. The 1940 topics to be discussed include "China," "Shifting Populations," and "The Church in the World."

Dr. Abdel Ross Wentz, president-elect of the Lutheran Theological seminary at Gettysburg, and Dr. Mark A. Dawber, executive secretary of the Home Missions Council, are headline speakers of the conference. Dr. Wentz will speak on Sunday, July 14, in the two public meetings held in the Northfield auditorium at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Other conference leaders and teachers include the Rev. Ruth S. Conant of the First Church of Christ in Hartford; Dr. Emily Werner of the Biblical seminary, New York; Mrs. Welthy H. Fisher, chaplain of the World Woman's party; Dr. Paul W. Harrison, the "Desert Doctor," and Mrs. Harrison; Miss Marguerite Hazard of Union Theological seminary; and Dr. Caroline Palmer of New York Biblical seminary. Dr. Anne Seesholtz, recently returned from Japan and China, will lead a number of the conference discussions.

The Missionary session is being held on the campus of the seminary while another conference, that of the YWCA Business Girls is on the campus of Mount Hermon school. There are over 200 in attendance there.

He Plays The Chimes

Very frequently, as the soft tones of the chimes float out from the tower on Sage Memorial chapel on the seminary grounds, visitors make inquiry as to the player. His name is Alexander Henry Pearson, who resides with his family on Winchester road opposite the campus. In the Seminary Star, recently, Miss Winifred Kemp, wrote an appreciation and Mr. Pearson is affectionately known.

"He came to America when five years old and lived in New York State. When a young man, he came to Northfield, and has been with the seminary, ever since, in different capacities." Mr. Pearson was musically inclined and played several favorite instruments. "When the chimes were put into the chapel tower, Ambert G. Moody, a trustee came to Mr. Pearson and asked him if he would be willing to play them. "But I don't know anything about ringing bells," said Mr. Pearson. "Well, try them and see if you can't find out how." And ever since then Mr. Pearson has scarcely missed playing them a single Sunday. As there are only eight notes, in the key of C, Mr. Pearson has to re-write all the hymns he plays, and there are many he would like to play but cannot because he hasn't enough notes."

And so friends, you may join with others in appreciation of our chime player, who knows how to "pull the ropes" and bring forth sweet music.

Northfield Grange

The members of the local Grange will neighbor with Berardston Grange next Wednesday evening.

Fourteen members attended neighbors night at Broad Brook Grange in Guilford last Friday evening and the program was given by various groups. Mrs. C. I. Holton had charge of Northfield's program in which Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Pearl Allen, Emory Rikert and Warren Brown took part.

At the Grange meeting Tuesday evening here, members from several surrounding Granges were present, including seven lecturers. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson had charge of the program which proved most entertaining, especially the minstrel show by Holyoke members.

At the next meeting of the Grange July 23 the local Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts will give a demonstration. On the evening of July 24 the local Grange will join with other Granges in the Conn. Valley Pomona for a picnic and mystery ride.

Grange members are especially invited to attend services at the Episcopal church in Greenfield next Sunday morning, Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, Worthy High Priest of Demeter will be the speaker.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the band concerts at the Federal street bandstand in Greenfield by the Military Band every week.

State Favorite Son Selected To Conduct GOP Wilkie Campaign

From Washington, comes the announcement on Tuesday, that Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., who presided at the recent Republican national convention in Philadelphia, has been chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee and will conduct the presidential campaign for the election of Wendell L. Wilkie.



Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

Mr. Martin who has for many years represented the Attleboro district in Congress, is a newspaper publisher, and in the House is the minority leader. He is a shrewd politician but his actions and attitude are based on good business reasoning and he is thoroughly saturated with the American spirit. He is held in esteem by his friends throughout the state and has been given the confidence which he deserves. The local town committee will cooperate with him fully as well as with the state Republican organization. Mr. Martin will have the support of an efficient working force, during the coming political campaign.

Cable From Japan States of Safe Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle received a cablegram, Tuesday, from her daughter, Mrs. Russell Durgin, stating that she and her daughter, Helen and her son Russell Jr. had arrived in Japan, safely, after a most interesting trip on the steamship over. In a letter mailed from Honolulu, they reported meeting many of the passengers on the Japanese liner and among them was some sixty American students, who formed acquaintance with Helen and Russell.

Vernon New Depot

Motorists in passing through Vernon on the highway near the old Central Vermont railroad station, have noticed that to the south of the present closed station there has been located a small building, about six feet square, attractive in appearance and setting, which is to be used as a flag station for passengers on the trains. The situation tells its own story. The old unused and larger station so familiar to all for many years will be torn down.

Frank L. Munn Dies

The funeral of Frank L. Munn a former resident of Gill was held last week Thursday in Greenfield where he has resided for the past ten years. He died Monday, July 1. Burial was in the Gill cemetery. For 36 years while residing in Gill he was an employee at Mt. Hermon school as a carpenter.

For The Well Child

The annual well-child conference held at the town hall on Tuesday, July 2 was well attended and there were 30 pre-school children examined by Dr. Claire Manwell of Northampton. Miss Katherine Lawlor gave nutritional advice and Miss Juliet Whitteker gave her service. It was ascertained that only a few children examined needed any attention, except for dental care. The need of medical and dental work was emphasized to those attending and the friendship of doctor and dentist was urged.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding of Winchester road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith May to Francis Cullmore Smith of Rockville, Centre, L. I. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Spaulding is a graduate of Northfield seminary and Mr. Smith is at present attending the U. S. Army band school.

Historical Society Has Loan Exhibit At The Library

A historical loan exhibit is being shown at the Dickinson library on certain specified dates, which is of much interest and our citizens and community visitors, should not fail to make a visit to it. At a preview showing this week with Miss Daisy Holton and Miss Maud Hamilton in charge, the exhibit had been arranged and consisted of displays by Joseph R. Colton, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. William A. Barr, Mrs. Neva Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stearns, Miss Daisy Holton, Miss Elsie Scott, the Misses Hamilton, Miss Louise Roe, Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and others. In the display there were bottles, old china, dishes, candlesticks, lamps, jugs, books, daguerotypes, shawls, quilts, embroideries, hand bags, jewelry, baskets, fans and a long list of other articles. The exhibit will next be open on Tuesday, July 16 and on July 18, 23, 25, and 30 in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. There is no admission charge.

Library Hours

Through July and August, beginning on July 16, the Dickinson Library hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Patrons are requested to make note of these times.

Revalues State Property

For the last few weeks a revaluation of state owned properties has been made herabouts by Leon Partridge, district tax supervisor and his assistants. The work has been completed in Warwick and it has been found that the state owns about 6475 acres in the Warwick area, valued at \$77,785, which is an increase of \$4,000 since 1935.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock for all ages. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, worship service. Thursday at 7 o'clock the weekly prayer service at the vestry.

Arnold Holton Dies

Arnold Holton of Maple street died at his home early Tuesday morning after a long illness. He was 81 years of age and was born in Northfield in 1859. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Tenney of this town and Mrs. Ralph Brigham of Framingham, 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Kidders funeral parlors Friday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in the local cemetery.

THE INTERPRETER

I wish there were some one
Who would hear confession.
Not a priest—I do not want to be
told of my sins;
Not a mother—I do not want to
give sorrow;
Not a friend—she would not know
enough;
Not a lover—he would be too partial;
Not God—He is far away;
But some one who would be
friend, lover, mother, priest,
God, all in one,
And a stranger besides—who
would not condemn or interfere;
Who, when everything is said from
beginning to end,
Would show the reason of it all
And tell you to go ahead
And work it out your own way.
—Jeanne D'Orge

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Douglas of Springfield were guests at a buffet supper given by the staff and trainees of the Youth Hostel last Sunday evening. He spoke to them informally on peace possibilities.



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Phillips Early June Peas	3 No. 2 cans 23c
McGraths Tomatoes	4 No. 2 cans 25c
Honeydew Grape Preserves . . .	16 oz jar 12c
Greenwich Jellies, assorted . . .	16 oz jar 10c
Salty Flake Crackers	2 16-oz pkgs 14c
G & C Potato Sticks	3 cans 20c
Franco-American Spaghetti	3 cans 23c
Wilson's Salad Dressing	qt jar 21c
Rel Tang Mustard	qt jar 10c
Campbells Tomato Juice	4 14-oz cans 25c
Blue Band Mackerel	1 lb 2 1/2 can 9c
Snocrest Fruit Syrup (ass'd flav.) .	bot. 17c
Finch Cucumber Pickles	1 lb jar 17c
Calo Dog and Cat Food	4 cans 29c

VISIT ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS

TOWN TOPICS

Walter H. Waite of Glenwood avenue has been presented with a check for \$20 because he was at home to answer the phone when his number was selected at the last L. A. Kohler broadcast over station WHAI.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner is entertaining her friend Miss Bliss from Orleans, Vt., this month.

Ross Spencer Jr. is again conducting his bicycle rental stand on the lawn at his home. He is doing a thriving business.

A large black turtle, whose shell was 12 inches long was found Wednesday near the town hall. He was boxed and liberated at the river.

Among hostlers at the local hotel during the past week was Frank Walsor who led discussion groups Tuesday and Wednesday evening on the technique of detecting propaganda sent out by foreign countries. Mr. Walsor who is a world traveler is hiking thru New England. He is author of "The Art of Conferences."

A group of hostlers riding out the Winchester road, Wednesday, shortly after noon, met disaster, when in a spill, one of their number was cut badly and bruised. She was rushed to Dr. Wright's office for treatment after which she went to the hotel for rest and quiet.

Ervin Woodbury, 17 of the mountain, was committed to the Monson state hospital on Wednesday, and was taken there by the State Police.

Miss Elva Howell completed her association with the seminary in June and is now with Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Sr., in Oldwick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn arrived at their cottage on Myrtle street from Florida on Monday evening and were given a cordial greeting by many friends. Mr. Coburn is showing much improvement after his recent serious illness in Orlando.

Mrs. Hermon Dickerson of Mt. Hermon is confined to her home as a result of a broken ankle received in a fall.

Miss Ann McKinley, fell from a load of hay on the hotel grounds Tuesday and sustained slight injuries. She was rushed to the hospital for an X-ray examination but is now back at the hotel.

While riding a bicycle, with a group of other girls from the Missionary conference, down Main street near the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon one of their number failed to see a car and was struck, falling into a pole. She was stunned and bruised and taken immediately to Dr. Wright's office, for attention. It was found her nose was broken. After caring for her she was returned to the conference grounds.

Dr. Donald Eckley of New York was the guest of Miss Eleanor Mason at the home of her parents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Daggett of Punahoa school, Honolulu, Hawaii have arrived in Northfield to spend their vacation period at Kenholme.

William Carr of New York is spending a vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr on Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeil of Maple street have returned from a fishing expedition among the lakes of upper New Hampshire.

Miss Mary Pascoe, council executive for the Rocky Mountain district for the AYH is visiting here for several days.

Miss Margaret Dean, Peaselee Bond and Fritz Kaufhold of the AYH were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sites in New York and Long Island over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Randolph and children of Westfield, N. J. are visiting here at the homes of their parents, Mrs. H. F. Randolph on Main street and Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins on Winchester road.

The school building committee held an important meeting with the architect, Mr. Dirks and engineers at the town hall on Monday evening. Plans are rapidly shaping to secure bids on its construction.

Miss Amy Adams and her aunt, Mrs. MacAdams of Putnam, Ct., are guests at the home of Miss Louise Roe in Rustic Ridge.

While the tax rate has been announced, the tax bills cannot be immediately sent out until the individual list has been prepared. Then you will hear from the Tax Collector.

Miss Florence Adams of Boston, spent last weekend with her father, Osro Adams of Northfield Farms.

Mrs. Jeanette Galbraith and her son, Milo have left Northfield Farms to reside in Greenfield, where both have found employment.

Miss Dorothy Quinlan has returned from a week's visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia. She also attended the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neigh of Ithaca, N. Y. are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Buffum and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Crooks and family of Ann Arbor, Mich., are at their cottage on Rustic Ridge for their summer vacation.

Robert DeVeer is employed as the life-guard at Wanamaker lake for the season.

Jack Hanna of the Youth Hostel spent last weekend at his home in Goshen, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons of Westfield, N. J. former residents of this town, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field. Their daughters Elizabeth and Barbara are visiting with their former school classmates.

Dr. Wallace L. Chesbro of Springfield is visiting his parents at their summer home on Rustic Ridge. Mrs. Ronald Chesbro with her two sons also spent a day with them, while she was enroute to Rutland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Barnes of Amherst were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella at her home on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Edward Bolton and her two children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker in Bernardston.

West Northfield and South Vernon

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Elie of Deerfield, July 8, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett and a great grandson of Mrs. C. I. Holton.

Miss Eleanor Barnes is at the home of her sister in Marlboro, Vt.

Virginia Bolton and Ruth Holton spent last week with Merna Darby in Uncasville, Ct.

Miss Beverly Kinney of West Bridgewater is the guest of Miss Margaret Rich.

Fred M. Allen, 63, who died July 1 at his home in South Vernon after a sudden illness of pneumonia, was buried last Friday in the Green River cemetery at Greenfield, following a funeral service at his home, with Rev. William J. Morgan, of Turners Falls officiating. After his retirement from business activity he bought the Roswell Russell place in South Vernon for his home. He is survived by his wife.

Joseph Weston of Belleville, N. J. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Holton.

The daily vacation Bible school at the South Vernon church has enrolled 35 children and is taught by Mrs. Benjamin White. She has an able corps of assistants.

Recent guests of Mrs. F. B. Holton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank George Smith of Summit, N. J., Lucius Holton of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strange of Springfield and Mrs. Rose Hall of Huntington.

Mrs. H. V. Martineau has left the Vernon Home to stay with Mrs. Clara Pratt.

Mrs. Blanche Lucy Dennison, wife of Leroy O. Goodnow, died at her home in Orange, July 2. She was 49 years of age and was born in South Vernon, the daughter of Warren S. and Lucy Dennison. Surviving are her husband, four sisters and a brother. Burial was in Bernardston.

William Hilliard, Jr., of Monson was at his home for the holiday weekend.

Robert Bruce of Springfield, Vt., spent the last weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett have returned from a vacation trip to Canada.

Advent Christian church, morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. The two Sunday evening services will be combined at 7 p. m. A group of young people from the Loyal Workers society of Worcester will conduct the service. They bring an orchestra of about 20 pieces to give a sacred concert. All are invited.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Vernon chapel.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Vernon Home.

The Advent camp meeting at Palmer will be held from July 17 to 28.

Frank Wilson of Springfield, Vt., while a guest of Mrs. Julia Ennis, went with her to visit Mrs. Ennis's son at the Northampton veterans hospital.

Miss Gertrude Murray has returned from a visit with friends at Pownal, Vt.

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In "F" the seventh man,
The eighth and ninth in "G" and "H."
And then to "A" he ran,
Wherein the host, as I have said,
Had laid two travellers by,
And taking one, the tenth and last,
He lodged him safe in "I."
Nine single rooms, a room for each
Were made to serve for ten.
And this it is that puzzles me
And many wiser men.

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TOWN TOPICS

At the recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenfield, George McEwan, John T. Holden and A. Gordon Moody, who are members, were named to important committees.

Northfield baseball team played a game with the Legion Juniors of Turners Falls on the high school playground last Friday afternoon with a score of 3-3 at the end of the 9th inning game called because of darkness. Fans report it an enjoyable game.

A deed has been recorded at the Registry for the transfer of the house and lot on Highland Ave., of Mrs. Jessamine W. Polhemus to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hallam of Warwick, R. I., who will occupy for their home as soon as some improvements are made.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Warwick Ave. and Mrs. Phillip Porter spent last week in New York City.

Miss Dorothy Barton of West Leyden, who formerly attended our high school and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, was married Saturday, June 29th to Harland Quinn of Guilford at the home of his parents there.

Joseph R. Colton, and David Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Cook motored to Delaware last week, where Mrs. Cook will remain with friends for a longer visit.

In the Congregational church at Sunderland, last Saturday, Miss Charlotte M. Darling, was married to William H. Booth of Woonsocket, R. I. Mrs. Booth was a former student at Northfield seminary and was employed at Mass. State college, where Mr. Booth is doing graduate work. Both have friends here.

The covered bridge on South Main street, in Winchester, part of the highway route to Northfield over route 10, and to Warwick, has been re-opened for use after extensive repairs. The bridge had been badly damaged a year ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Philadelphia are at their home on Main street for the summer.

Frank W. Anderson of this town has obtained from Robert B. Thomas, also of Northfield, a tract of land about two acres, west of the Hinsdale road and north of the Mitchell property.

Leverett has the highest tax rate in the county thus far reported. The assessors announce a rate of \$41 which is \$7 more than last year.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller, has returned to her studies at the Brattleboro hospital after finishing a three months training at the Childrens hospital in Portland, Maine.

The rainfall during June, according to official records, exceeds a thirty-year average. The total fall was 3.68 inches.

Camp Nonotuck of the Northampton YMCA located at Forest Lake above Winchester opened for the season last Saturday. During the season many from Northfield have been visitors at the camp.

Miss Martha C. Strippel of Kew Gardens, L. I. is at her cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer months.

Among the exhibits at the Art Show at Charlemont, are those of Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins and Charles E. Leach, Jr. of this town, which have been quite favorably commented upon.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Elm-hurst, N. Y. is at the home of Mrs. Grace Cornell for the summer. This is the 10th consecutive summer she has spent in Northfield.

Display At Charlemont Of Valley Art Ass'n

In the nature of a surprise and of unusual interest to art lovers of this vicinity is the announcement that three well known national artists will exhibit at the ninth annual exhibition of the Deerfield Valley Art association at Hall Tavern on the Mohawk Trail in Charlemont. This marks the first time that these painters have exhibited at this show.

Hobart Nichols, president of the National Academy, contributes a striking winter scene, done in oils, "Early Snow." The melting of the snow on the green of the pines is most effectively handled with a subdued palette. Louis Betts of New York and Shelburne Falls well known portrait painter exhibits several fine paintings, notably the "Girl with Doll." The colors and the vigorous style of this painting employs is worthy of careful study. Portraits by Augustus V. Tack add distinction. Mr. Tack is from Old Deerfield and New York. He is perhaps best known for his murals and he is a former instructor of the Art Students League in New York.

Robert Strong Woodward the dean and long a member of the association is well represented with oils of the country in Western Massachusetts and surrounding vicinity. His pastels are most colorful and striking and they should go a long way in making the show the best that has ever been held in this picturesque and historic Hall Tavern. The exhibit will show daily to the 28th.

Miss Marian Keller of the seminary faculty has been accepted for study work at the Berkshire Music Center in Stockbridge under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky of the Boston Symphony orchestra. 340 students were accepted from a list of 600 applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Boeve and infant child of New York are at the Boeve cottage in Mountain Park for the month of July.

Miss Eleanor Mason of New York is spending a vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason of Lindent street.

George H. Foster of Holyoke, formerly of East Northfield, spent last week end in town. His daughter is employed on the conference staff during the summer.

The will of the late Miss Margaret Dunbar, of Brooklyn and Northfield, as filed in the Surrogates office of Kings county, N. Y. leaves more than \$3000 in real estate and more than \$20,000 personal. Specific bequests are made to cousins and friends, but the bulk will be divided between her surviving two brothers. She was the owner of considerable local property.

Janet Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer is spending a month at Camp Collier, of the Brownie division of the Girl Scouts at Gardner.

Charles Blossom, employed at Spencer Brothers branch garage at Hinsdale, a former resident of this town, has been appointed a police officer of that town for special duty.

Robert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller is attending the Rowe camp, representing the local Unitarian Sunday school, which received the privilege of a delegate for making an increase in enrollment and attendance the past year.

Mrs. Robert Colton, who is at the home of her parents here, visited her relatives in Uncasville, Ct., last week.

Those who appreciate a good feast, should not overlook the supper and lawn party at the home of Mrs. J. V. McNeil on Maple street by the Unitarian women on Thursday, July 25th.

Rev. H. B. Ingalls, chaplain of the Northfield seminary preached in the Congregational church at Orange last Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and also on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steadler of Dalton, formerly of this town, were guests of friends here, over last weekend.

In a contest conducted at the Growers Outlet store in Greenfield last Saturday sponsored by Gold Medal Flour, Walter A. Scoble of this town proved the winner of the stopping of a time clock. He was given a Corey Electric coffee brewer as the prize-winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor of Springfield were the guests last Sunday of Mrs. Carrie G. Britton at her home on Main street.

The personnel and campers at Virginia camp tendered a reception to friends on Wednesday and a large number responded to the invitation. The campers largely from New York enjoyed the experience and it is announced that another "at home" will be given on July 24 and Aug. 10.

Miss Ruth Phelps is at home here with her parents after three months experience in the Lying-in hospital at Providence. She will return to Brattleboro hospital to complete her training.

Thomas Parker of New York spent the weekend at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main St.

Mrs. Mildred Addison has returned to her home here after her recent serious illness at the Franklin county hospital. She is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue have been entertaining this week, Miss Geneva Starrett of Athol, whose marriage to their son, Chandler H. Holton, will take place on Thursday, July 25th, at the home of her parents in Athol, in the presence of the immediate families. Mr. Holton, who is a teacher at Georgia Tech in Atlanta has been at his home for his vacation period.

A Wedding Anniversary

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Lerna-towitz of Warwick Ave., was celebrated in a surprise reception and social at the Grange hall last Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by relatives and friends. The couple received many gifts. After a supper was served in the hall, a dance followed during the evening to the music of an orchestra. The couple have lived in Northfield for many years and Mr. Lerna-towitz is employed at the Seminary.

Y.W.C.A. Conference

The YWCA Business Girls' conference, being held at Mount Hermon for the first time this year, is a successful addition to the Northfield conference program. About 200 delegates are attending the session with Miss Katherine H. Barbour of New York as chairman.

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future days
When the world knows you for
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You must go on and I must stay
behind.
We may not fare together, you
and I,
But though the path to Fame be
steep and blind
Walk strong and steadfastly be-
fore mankind.
Because my heart must follow
till you die.

Steadfast and strongly, scorning
mean success,
Lenient to others—to yourself,
severe,
If you must fail, fail not in noble-
ness—
God knows all other failure I
could bless
That sent you back to find you
welcome here.

—Alice Duer

THE NORTHFIELD WOODS

O, for the woods, the Northfield
woods!
High above the valley below
Where Nature spreads her
year-round show
Sweet summer breezes gently
blow:
My heart goes out to the North-
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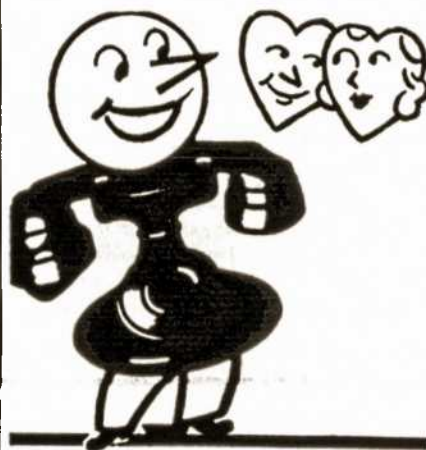
O, for the woods, the Northfield
woods!
Caroling birds break the quiet
hush,
The liquid gold of the silver
thrush
The tanager chirping from the
bush:
My soul's in tune with the North-
field woods!

O, for the woods, the Northfield
woods!
With flowers in profusion
spread
Here the tiger lily rears its
head,
The sweet arbutus rests in its
bed:
Peace comes to the heart in the
Northfield woods!

O, for the woods, the Northfield
woods!
The squirrel and the chipmunk
dart about
The woodchuck peeping in and
out
The deer and doe list—in doubt
How do I long for the Northfield
woods!

O, for the woods, the Northfield
woods!
The quiet of its pine-strewn
ways
The swaying of its stately trees
Nature's sweet restorer, these:
No place on earth like the North-
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—H. W. Doremus
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EDITORIAL

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

The significance of the nomination of Wendell L. Wilkie as the candidate of the Republican party for President of the United States is just beginning to be realized by the American people. The first reaction was wonderment that such a happening was possible in the face of determined opposition to defeat him by the regular party politicians. It was a real accomplishment, that without organization and without expenditures of money, always necessary in a campaign, Mr. Wilkie, gradually outvoted both Mr. Dewey and Mr. Taft, who had efficient forces working for them. All candidates fell by the wayside, as Mr. Wilkie grew in proportions and unanimously triumphed. The people had spoken and made their choice, and are grateful to that small group of ardent workers in New York, who had faith in him and put him in the running.

FLAG DISPLAY

On Memorial Day, and on the glorious Fourth, I sauntered along our Main street, the street traveled by visitors, in their going thru and fro. I don't know what sort of an impression they received of our patriotism, for I found less than a dozen flags displayed. I was amazed and the sorry part was that some of these few flags were incorrectly displayed. Of course the display of the flag is no assurance of our patriotism, but it is a mighty fine thing to do. It has its object lesson to citizen and alien. Some day I hope to publish an approved code for its display.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by
State Planning Board

Do you know that in Massachusetts 41,731 new passenger cars were sold during the first four months this year, a gain of 18 per cent over the same period of 1939 . . . In the same period the value of imports of merchandise entered by the Massachusetts Customs District increased 26 per cent and the value of exports increased 54 per cent over the total of the first four months a year ago . . . The cost of living in

Massachusetts so far in 1940 has averaged 1.5 per cent less than a year ago . . . More than 15 per cent of the rope and other cordage produced in the United States is made in Plymouth . . . The gasoline tax last year yielded \$20,512,000 net revenue to the Commonwealth . . . Motor Vehicle registration fees totaled \$4,325,000, while operators and chauffeurs permits yielded \$2,629,000.

The first power loom carpet mill in the world began operation in Lowell in 1845 . . . The frigate "Constitution" was launched at the Boston Navy Yard on Sept. 20, 1797 . . . The first official census taken in Massachusetts was in 1765; it showed a population of 240,433 . . . 156 municipalities in Massachusetts have official planning boards . . . New residential building permits issued in Massachusetts during May totaled 29 per cent larger than in May a year ago . . . Credit unions in Massachusetts have doubled their assets in the last six years and these now exceed \$23,000,000 . . . Clam digging in Weymouth used to be permitted only in company with a game warden . . . The sword presented to Admiral Byrd after his flight over the North Pole was made in Chicopee . . . Every American-made gas shell fired by the U. S. Army in France during the World War was manufactured in Westfield . . . The Wico Electric Company of West Springfield was first in the field with a portable storage battery for automobiles . . . Northampton has the oldest toothbrush factory in America . . . In 1783, at the close of the Revolutionary War, the population of Massachusetts was about 360,000 . . . Broom corn was first grown and brooms were first manufactured in this country for commercial purposes in Hadley . . . Phineas Ball and Benaiah Fitts invented the first practical water meter about 1869 in Worcester.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I was listening on the radio the other day to a couple of ladies talking about flower arrangement, and they gave some rather interesting items that I think are worth passing along to you.

According to them it's the old story of not what you have but how you use it. They were emphasizing the fact that you do not have to have a large flower garden to get material for interesting flower arrangements. Weeds as well as flowers can be made into attractive arrangements. They put quite a bit of stress on the Japanese idea that every flower arrangement is heaven, man, and earth; the top representing heaven, the middle representing man, and the lower one earth. For example, an arrangement of iris—one wide open at the bottom, one half open, and the other just in bud at the top would represent such an arrangement. You must also have a suitable container and a suitable background. In other words, a floral arrangement would be lost against a shelf of books or against a picture hanging above the mantel. They also spoke about

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But nights and every Sunday,
too,
A lot are even less.



TELEPHONE

ginger cookie jars, bean pots, soup tureens, and such things as making good flower containers.

One thing that always bothers me in making flower arrangements is the frog or holder which goes in the bottom of the bowl; that is, when you are using flat bowls. Even with most holders, I never seem to be able to get flowers held in just the position I want them. But they gave me an idea that I think might work. A ball of ordinary fine chicken wire rolled up and put into the bottom of the bowl would make an excellent holder.

Authorities on flower arrangement divide their flowers into three groups—background flowers, such as baby's breath and forget-me-nots; steeple flowers like delphiniums and glads; and button flowers like roses and tulips and peonies.

Another point was that flowers themselves almost always suggest the way that they should be arranged. Delphiniums or glads should be cut with long stems and used in tall vases. Low spreading flowers can usually go in a low bowl.

TWISTING THE DIALS

With A. L. SIMON

When a radio program comes on the air with its studio audience laughing, the mirth has been very skillfully contrived. The method varies on each show, but often a gag will be successful for most of a season.

Fibber McGee has an old-fashioned watch which dangles from his vest pocket. For 85 seconds before the broadcast he checks the time anxiously with the control room. With one second to go, Fibber nonchalantly says, "Oh shucks, we got lots of time," and tosses the watch over the floodlights into the audience. It never fails to get a good response.

Al Pearce uses another technique. Five seconds before the program airs, he says, "Some of you folks have been watching that clock up there. But don't worry, we got this show all rehearsed. We know how it will go. Don't you be nervous. We're not nervous." And with that, Pearce begins to quiver.

Arlene Francis and Budd Huggins use a different method to get their What's My Name audience into a laughing mood. The second that precedes the program going on the air, Arlene and Budd go into a dance routine that isn't exactly like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. But it serves to make the audience usher the program in with a laugh.

CHATTER: Bob Hope is reported tiffing with his sponsor over a 100 per cent increase in salary when he returns to NBC next fall. . . . CBS survey shows that 75 per cent of listeners okayed news broadcasts. The rest want less of

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it . . . NBC withdrew its objections to Drew Pearson and Bob Allen but they won't use the Washington Merry-Go-Round tagline . . . Dave Dennis will be the band attraction at the Hollywood when it opens at West End, N. J. . . . The showgirl Rudy Vallee keeps seeing between broadcasts is Arlene Thompson . . . More than 150 girls were auditioned before finding the right "Marry" to play opposite Ezra Stone in the Jack Benny replacement . . . Six records of Jack Benny broadcasts have been shipped to BBC to cheer up the Tommies . . . Among the questions NBC announcer Ben Grauer asked of the network's correspondents in a simultaneous interview via short wave was: Are you receiving your paychecks regularly? Paris and London men answered yes. The Berlin man was silent . . . President Roosevelt made one-minute transmissions for Army recruits . . . Check-up shows that 48,000,000 heard his recent radio address . . . Going to the Dogs is the name of a new radio show being planned by producer Charles Guttman . . . Benny Goodman is reducing his brass section to three men which may mean that even the king is softening on swing . . . Major Paul C. Raborg is one of the better military analysts on the air. His emphasis on the fact that he is expressing his own personal opinion makes listeners enjoy his quiet style . . . Musical Americana is moving to the World's Fair. It will be heard from there . . . Tony Martin will be at the helm of the Bob Zurka orchestra when that crew start doing one-night stands in July . . . Jean Herscholt has returned to Hollywood to start work on his third motion picture—as the country doctor.

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